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## BURNED AT THE STAKE.

With clothing saturated with kerosene, writhing and twisting in their agony, screaming to heaven for the mercy that the mob would not show, Paul Reed and Will Cato, negroes, two of the principals in the murder and burning of Henry Hodges and wife and three of their children, six miles from Statesboro three weeks ago, were burned at the stake yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon at 1:21 o'clock, a determined mob charged upon the courthouse, overpowered the military guard, secured Cato and Reed, who had been found guilty after a legal trial, and sentenced to be hanged, took them two miles from Statesboro, and there exacted the fearful penalty.

In the corridors of the courthouse the agitation began. The spectators left the courtroom and from the lawn outside many entered the hallways. Shortly before 1 o'clock the crowd was addressed by a tall man who seemed to inflame it greatly. He called on those about him to follow him. Then Capt. Hitch, of the Oglethorpe Light Infantry, who was in command of the forces, realized that the situation was desperate. He posted guards on each of the stairways that led to the floor above, where the prisoners were confined. With fixed bayonets but unloaded rifles, the guards stood. The mob surged toward them, but were repulsed several times. The determined effort was yet to be made.

At the rear stairway the gravest danger threatened. Prominent men, among them Rev. Mr. Hodges, brother of the murdered man, sprang to the front to address the crowd. They begged them to disperse.

A commotion at the front drew the crowd there. This was but temporary. Presently they were back at the rear, and some twenty-five men crowded around the guards. Before they could be prevented they had caught two of the guards, wrested their weapons from them, and thrown open the breach blocks. The weapons were empty. That was what the crowd wanted to ascertain. The troops had been given orders not to load their rifles. The captured soldiers were held prisoners. The same policy was followed with others of the soldiers. Man after man, caught isolated, was relieved of his rifle after a struggle.

At the front a member of the mob crept along the wall until he got close to the guards. He threw himself upon them. In the breach thus formed his companions threw themselves. Two hundred wildly cheering men followed him, and soon the soldiers, though they fought desperately and inflicted bayonet wounds upon some of their assailants, were overpowered.

One young soldier of the Oglethorpe Guards never surrendered. He fought his way free, fought through his captors, and out upon the lawn. A weapon was raised to strike him.

"Shame," shouted the crowd, and struck down the man who had raised the weapon. Then they threw themselves upon the boy and overpowered him.

The small guard about the prisoners withdrew into the room and closed the door. The mob crashed against it, bursting it as though it were an eggshell. The prisoners were at their mercy, all resistance having been beaten down. Cato, Reed, Handy Bell, and the other prisoners covered before the crowd. They dragged Cato and Reed out, releasing Bell into the hands of the five soldiers left there as soon as they learned that he was not Reed, for whom they had mistaken him. Reed was taken down one stairway with a rope about his neck, and Cato down the other, both pleading for their lives.

By then the crowd numbered 500. They dragged the men along, shouting and cheering along the roadway leading to the Hodges homestead, where the five members of the family had been murdered and burned. This was their destination. The heat was so intense that the crowd weariest when two miles of the eleven-mile route had been traversed. Going seventy-five yards from the road the crowd halted. The two negroes were made to seat themselves on a log. They were told that they had but a short time to live and that they should confess.

Reed was the first to speak. He confessed, implicating other negroes, as he had in the court room. He denied, however, that he had taken an active part in the murder. Cato answered incoherently. The crowd moved across a field to a strip of woodland. Several men climbed to branches and called for ropes.

"Burn them!" "Burn them!" shouted the crowd. Cato begged to be shot or hanged, saying he was innocent; that he had had no part in the crime. Some of the more humane wanted to grant his request, but they were in the minority. The rest wanted to visit the same death upon the negroes that they had visited upon the Hodges family.

A member of the mob made a speech recounting the horrors of the crime. This inflamed the crowd to the burning pitch. To a large stump, twelve feet high, the men were chained, with their backs to the stump.

Then a wagon load of pine wood was hauled to the spot. It was piled around the men and ten gallons of kerosene was thrown over them.



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A photographer was present, and the crowd was cleared back that he might get several views of the men bound to the stake and ready for the burning.

The scene which followed beggars description. Frenzied cheers rent the air as men, almost crazed with the hatred of the men being punished, saw the cruel flames drinking up the life blood. Just as the match was applied to the pyre one of those in front asked Reed if he didn't want to tell the truth before he died.

"Yes sir; I killed Mr. and Mrs. Hodges," he replied.

Who killed the children?" he was asked.

"Handy Bell," came the response, as the flames leaped upward, and further questioning was impossible in the wild tumult. The spectacle was frightful. As the flames touched Reed's naked oil-soaked skin he twisted his head around in an endeavor to choke himself and avoid the fearful torture. Only once did he complain. He said: "Lord, have mercy."

Cato screamed in agony, and begged that he be shot. His heavy suit of hair, which was oil-soaked, was almost the first things the flames fastened on, and his screams sent a thrill of horror through the frames of the more timid. Before the flames had quenched Cato's life the rope about his neck was burned in two, and his head swung from side to side as he endeavored to avoid the fiery tongues. By effort almost superhuman, he writhed under the close-locked chains.

For only about three minutes was Cato visible to the crowd before the great pile of fagots made a wall of flame which the wind wiped around on his body and hid him from view. He was the first to exhibit unconsciousness, and was perhaps the very first to die. Before the flames progressed far up his body his head sank forward, and many believed that the fire got into his lungs and killed him. As Cato's head swung to and fro some of the more excited members of the party commenced throwing light wood knots at it. Soon as it was seen that the men were dead the crowd commenced dispersing. A large number remained behind, however, piling more fuel on until both bodies were burned all except the trunks. Late in the afternoon after the last member of the mob had left the scene, hundreds of citizens who had in no wise participated in the execution repaired to the scene, and many remained until long after midnight, picking up whatever souvenirs they could find. Conspicuous among the crowds were a number of small boys in knee pants.

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